

material that prevents absorption of said orally administerable medicament across the oral mucosa; and

at least one saliva activated effervescent agent present in an amount sufficient to increase absorption of said orally administerable medicament across the oral mucosa.

15. The solid pharmaceutical dosage form of claim 14 further comprising at least one pH adjusting substance.

16. The solid pharmaceutical dosage form of claim 14 further comprising a bioadhesive, wherein said bioadhesive increases the contact time between said dosage form and the oral mucosa.

17. The solid pharmaceutical dosage form of claim 14 further comprising a non-effervescent disintegration agent.

18. The solid pharmaceutical dosage form of claim 14 further comprising glidants, lubricants, binders, sweeteners, flavoring and coloring components.

19. The solid pharmaceutical dosage form of claim 14 wherein said orally administerable medicament is selected from the group consisting of analgesics, anti-inflammatories, antipyretics, antibiotics, antimicrobials, laxatives, anorexics, antihistamines, antiasthmatics, antidiuretics, antiflatuents, anti-emetics, antimigraine agents, antispasmodics, sedatives, antihyperactives, antihypertensives, tranquilizers, decongestants, and beta blockers.

20. The solid pharmaceutical dosage form of claim 14 wherein said orally administerable medicament is selected from the group consisting of peptides, proteins and oligonucleotides.

21. The solid pharmaceutical dosage form of claim 14 wherein said at least one saliva activated effervescent agent is present in an amount between about 20% by weight and 80% by weight.